

NOVEMBER

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following licenses to wed were issued from the Elba probate office during the past week: Harold Godwin, 21, Enterprise, and Miss Jeron Eloise Crutchfield, 18, Enterprise; Woodrow Hall, 30, Opp route 3, and Miss Beatie Joyce Beasley, 16, Dozier route 1.

RECOVERING

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe, Miss Lillian Rowe, Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mrs. Zelma Brunson visited Mrs. J. M. Bowers in Jay, Fla. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bowers has returned from the hospital in Brevton where she had undergone treatment for a serious illness.

DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Martha Drucilla McCollough, 79, died at her home on Smith Avenue Tuesday night at 11:30, following a protracted illness. She was born and reared in Coffee County and has resided here all of her lifetime. She was a member of the Baptist Church and had a host of friends.

Surviving are her husband, A. L. McCollough, three sons, Sam, Will, and Charles Parrish, one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Smith; five brothers, M. F. J. A. O. F. W. M. and S. B. McCollough; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Holley, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Goodson and Mrs. J. G. Peacock.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at Pleasant Ridge Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

PAINFULLY SLASHED

News was received in Elba late Tuesday night that Fred Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Calhoun, had been painfully slashed with a knife in an Opp Cafe.

It is said that approximately 60 stitches were required to sew up Calhoun's wounds but it is thought he was not critically wounded.

TWO WHITE FROSTS

The first two white frosts of the season visited this area last Wednesday morning, followed by another Thursday morning. The lowest temperature was about 38 degrees. The weather turned warmer and since that time Indian Summer conditions have prevailed.

CITY UTILITIES OFFICE MOVE

The city utilities office has moved into its new quarters in the municipal building and all electric current supplied by the city is now being furnished to the new location.

The City Electric and Water Board has taken over operation of the utilities. The board is composed of J. D. Smith, chairman, John Taylor and J. V. Wright. The same operational personnel, Dick Dorman, Mrs. H. Sellers, Joe Brooks and John Young, will continue in their former capacities. Painters have redecorated the office and held elading there.

ONLY MODEST MAN

Dr. J. M. Kinney reports that he was at his clinic Sunday morning at about 5:30 o'clock when a car failed to negotiate the curve at the Fulton Clark corner and crashed head-on into a telephone pole.

The loud crash caused Judge J. O. English, Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, Fulton Clark, Frank Wilkes and others to rush to their front doors to see what was the cause of the disturbance.

Dr. Kinney said he lost sight of the wreck for looking at the loud display of pajamas. Judge English, he said, forgot his glasses and looked all around and shouted, "What happened?" Dr. Kinney said he was the only modest man on the street. The car was considerably banged up but no one was injured.

1600 PASSENGER CAR TAGS

Probate Judge J. O. English stated Tuesday that up to that time more than 1,600 passenger car tags had been issued from the Elba office, including pickup trucks, which under the new law, are eligible for the \$3.75 tag if they are the sole means of transportation for the owner's family.

Judge English stated that these pickup tags have caused considerable confusion, as in order to obtain a \$3.75 tag for a six months license a wireman in Battery B of the sign an affidavit to the effect division's 981st Field Artillery that he has no other means of transportation in the way of motor vehicle.

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Centennial Plans Rounding Into Concrete Shape

ENTERPRISE DECORATOR

Plans for Elba's big Centennial day Nov. 10 were fast taking final form this week as committees responsible for different aspects of the project really went to work.

The biggest hurdle of all-fiances seemed to be cleared in good fashion, according to J. D. Whitman, chairman of the money-raising committee. If all commitments are met, it appears the \$1500 necessary for the big day will be raised, he said.

At the present time around \$800 has been turned in and all businesses have not been heard from. It will take every bit of the \$1500 to finance the Centennial Day, according to estimates made by the steering committee.

Decorations for the town have not been definitely contracted for, Dr. E. M. Warr, chairman of that committee, said Tuesday. However, bids of from \$300 to \$750 have been received from different contractors. Dr. Warr said the contract will be signed some time this week.

PAGEANT READIED

Most likely outfit to get the job of decorating is presently set up in Enterprise. Dr. Warr said they agreed to set up in Elba on the same day they took down the decorations in Enterprise.

Bidding to put up decorations are Old Glory Decorating Co., Brazil, Ind.; Duthan Neon Sign Co.; Enterprise Junior Chamber of Commerce and George Lucas of Mobile who has the decorations in Enterprise.

Lamar Rainer Jr., on the committee to give the pageant, estimated costs for his project at around \$500. The hour-long show will be built around a musical theme, he said. An orchestra is expected to provide the musical background for the show, thus eliminating the expense and trouble of hiring an orchestra. James Patrenos will play the organ, Mr. Rainer said.

IF WEATHER PERMITS

If weather permits and the pageant is staged outside, it will include the raising and actually burning of the court house. He said general flash back scenes on the "good old days" specific to Elba history will be staged. Costumes will be authentic for the period represented.

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Plans are progressing well for the big parade which will be under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Taylor. Besides local floats, some that appeared in the Bryant Peanut Festival parade have been promised.

Amusements to fill the gaps between major events will include a chicken trot, singing, picture show, band concert and a grease pole or pig contest, according to Rev. M. L. Seay who is co-chairman of the group in charge of entertainment.

CHICKEN TROT

Rev. Seay said a chicken trot will be used in lieu of the turkey trots held in the northern part of the state. There they take turkeys to the roof of one of the tallest buildings in town and, after tying a dollar or five dollar bill to its leg, release it. The person who catches the turkey is its new owner and also possessor of the money tied to the turkey leg. Plans call for the release of at least a half dozen chickens with money tied to their legs.

It will be a gala day in Elba, Nov. 10 and the merchants, townspeople and city officials extend a warm welcome to every one everywhere to attend the event. All entertainment, now, pageant and parade will be free. The first event starts at 10 o'clock in the morning and the pageant will be over at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Council Decreases One Hour Parking on Square

One hour parking around the square will go into effect as soon as the city attorney draws up an ordinance and publishes it, the council decided Monday night at their regular meeting.

W. F. Head, junior operator, brought the subject before the city governing body when he complained that "dead" cars were occupying the parking space around the square and keeping customers from parking near the stores.

The council decided on a one hour parking along the square on the four sides where businesses are located. Around the court house itself and in the parking area provided there, the time limit is not applicable. One day, thus making it difficult for customers to find a spot, Mr. Head said.

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from reserving a certain parking spot for his cab and using that as his place of business. It would have required them to rent a lot or find a parking space off the streets.

Bills paid were Elba Clipper, \$13.15; Pure Oil, \$55.22; Pam Am, \$3.59; Elba Vault Co., \$6.25; Western Auto, \$55; Joe May Mach, Co., \$2.60; W. M. Prescott, \$6.25; Universal Concrete Pipe Co., \$45.62; Hudson Office Supply, \$4.43; Cigarette tax stamps, \$67.00; Emonau-Jeter, \$53.00; Dorsey Chevrolet, \$7.00; Martin Merrill, \$700; Gulf Station, \$23.33; Ham & Marsh, \$17.25; Vaughan Furniture, \$3.50 and Hayes Hardware, \$5.59.

District Music Clubs Meet

The annual Fifth District meeting of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs met on Oct. 31 at 10 o'clock at the Elba Baptist Church, with the Elba Music Lovers Club as hosts. Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Fifth District director presided.

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by Rev. Elvin Edgar. The welcome address was given by Mrs. S. F. Canley, president of Elba Music Lovers Club. The response was by Miss Helen Howland, president of Troy Music Club. Roll was called by the clubs represented and the minutes read of the 1952 meeting. The State officers and chairman were introduced and the different committees appointed, then came the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Harry Glider of the Enterprise Music Club sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Park Jones. A report was given by the district officers. At 11 o'clock a talk was delivered by Mrs. H. E. Miller, State President A.F.M.O. followed by a round table discussion by the clubs. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Elvin Edgar.

At the noon hour a luncheon was enjoyed. A report was given by the different committees and afterwards a piano solo was rendered by the Elba club.

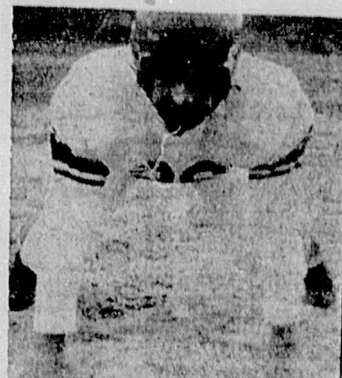
Officers for the city-managed light and power set-up are now in city hall.

making the extra point by inches and the score was Elba 27, Samson 6.

The fourth quarter was quite evenly contested, most of which was played within the 30-yard line with the exception of the closing minutes when Elba had another touchdown drive well under way, but was stopped by the closing whistle.

Outstanding for Elba were Ellis, Wise, Marler, Dyess, Prescott, Billy Poole, Roland Powell, Hamm, Reeves, Folsom and Tramm. Robert Newton did some good punting under difficult conditions being rushed on several occasions. Outstanding for Samson were Adkinson, Pippin, Morris, Harrison, Whigham, Averett and Landingham.

Statistics: First downs, Elba, 18; Samson 11; passes attempted, Elba, 3; Samson 16; completions, Elba, 0; Samson 3; yards passing, Elba, 61; yards rushing, Elba, 229; Samson 95; fumbles lost, Elba, 2; Samson 1; punts, Elba, 3; Samson 3; punting average, Elba 30, Samson 30; penalized, Elba 65, Samson 53; net yardage, Elba 329, Samson 146.



WAYNE HAMM Changes to Tackle Post

HANCHEY HOME RANSACKED ON THURSDAY EVE

Emmett Hanchey reports that during the absence of him and his wife last Thursday their home on the Elba-Opp highway near the Farmers Storeyard, west of town, was burglarized. Mr. Hanchey and the burglars obtained two radios, other appliances, a quantity of wearing apparel and clothing. He said he estimated the loss at more than \$300.

Sheriff H. D. Tillman took his bloodhounds to the scene of the burglary but the dogs were unable to pick up the scent, probably due to the fact that the burglars used a truck to haul off the loot. Law enforcement officers are working on the case but so far have been unable to find any clues.

Farmer in New Home Community Dies On November 2

J. E. Davis, well known farmer of the New Home community, died Nov. 2 following a paralytic stroke. He was 63 years old.

Survivors are two sons, Ernest and Edgar Davis; three daughters, Mrs. Lula James and Misses Vencie and Minnie Lee Davis; two brothers, Ab and Jene Davis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at New Home Church, Rev. M. L. Seay officiating. Interment in New Home cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

COOPER BLDG. REMODELED

The Mrs. Nell Cooper store, building on the north side of the square, formerly occupied by the Elba postoffice, is being thoroughly remodeled. A new modern display show windows and fixtures are being installed.

The room will be occupied by the Murphree Furniture Company, Boyd Murphree, proprietor and manager.

ELBA TIGERS GET AWARD

Tiger at Samson Friday night and the Elba Felines, displaying one of their best games of the season, clawed the Samsonites to the tune of 27 to 6. The Elba Tigers predominated throughout the contest and it was a clean-cut victory. Samson had been undefeated in its seven previous games and was doped to add Elba to its string of victims.

Samson had high hopes of being one of the teams selected to play in the Peanut Bowl, but Friday night's defeat was a knockout blow to its hopes.

Samson won the toss and received the kickoff. On the first play Paul Whigham was thrown for an eight-yard loss by the fast-charging Elba line. Being unable to make headway, Samson was forced to punt and after a nice return, Elba had the ball on the Samson 27. A five-yard penalty moved the ball to the 22. Mack Wise punted a first down on the Samson 17. Wayne Marler, Marlin Dyess, Charles Ellis and Mack Wise carried the ball to the six-yard line. Marler plunged over for the touchdown and Ellis added the extra point.



Barbara Grantham Is Homecoming Queen This Year

Elba High School will welcome alumni and friends to its Homecoming Celebration, November 6th.

The festivities will begin with a parade at 1:30 p.m. Participating in the parade will be many unusual floats, the fire trucks, Elba High School Band, police cars, and the entire student body.

Barbecue plates will be sold by the members of the Junior Class beginning at 5:30 p.m. for visitors and students.

The main attraction of the day will be the football game at 8:00 at which time Elba plays host to Geneva. The Homecoming Queen for 1953, Miss Barbara Grantham and her attendants, Miss Nina Hudson and Miss Peggy Holloway, will be presented at halftime.

After the game a reception will be held in the school cafeteria. All alumni, visitors, and students are invited.

The final feature will be the Homecoming Dance in the High School Gymnasium. Everyone is invited.

Following the same extensive program which was used last year, local families will be asked to entertain soldiers in their homes at the noon hour, a big parade will be staged downtown, two army football teams will face each other in Peanut Stadium, a mammoth barbecue will be served several thousand servicemen, and a street dance in the evening will put the finishing touch on the gala affair.

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Armistice Celebration Set

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down on the 16, but lost the ball on downs.

Opening and second quarter, Adkinson, Pippin, and Morris planged their way to the eight from which point Morris went to the one and Adkinson went over for a touchdown. Adkinson was injured on this play and was lost for the remainder of the game.

The kick for extra point failed and Elba led 7-6.

Elba took the kickoff and returned to their own 35. In 13 plays Elba drove 65 yards for another touchdown. Marler, Ellis, Wise and Dyess led the march by picking up three first downs, Ellis bucking over Dyess adding the extra point and Elba led 14 to 6 at the half.

ELBA SCORES AGAIN Elba took the kickoff to start the second half but was forced to punt from their own 35. A 15-yard penalty for roughing the punter gave Elba the ball on the mid-field stripe. Ellis broke through the Samson defense for a spectacular 27-yard run to the 29, then he swept left and for a touchdown. Marler scored the extra point and Elba was 21-7.

From his own 28, Marler drove to the Samson 30 on consecutive running plays, Ellis picked up 26 yards, Wise contributed 15, and Marler ran 12 that carried the ball to the Samson 8. A personal foul penalty moved the ball to one-yard line and Wise went over for a touchdown. Ellis mis-

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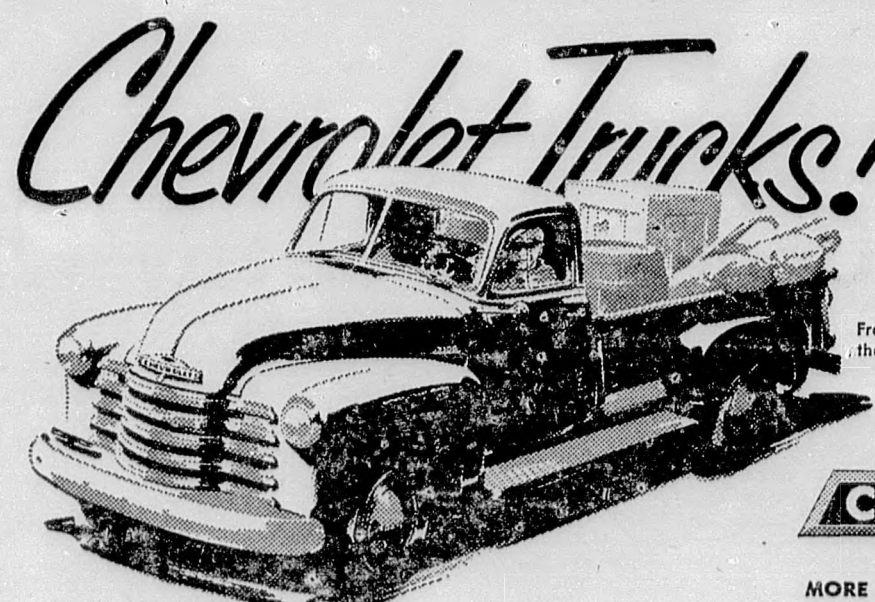
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COUNTY CANCEER HEAD CHOSEN

Mrs. James F. Stanley of Enterprise has been appointed Coffee County commissioner. As county commander, Mrs. Stanley will be in charge of the American Cancer Society's program to alert the public concerning the danger signals of cancer, thereby increasing the number of cures by early detection and treatment.

JAMES A. CRITTENDEN
WITH U. S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA—M. Sgt. James A. Crittenden, whose wife Dollie Mae lives at 1023 Park Ave., Columbus, Ga., recently joined the 268 Signal Construction Company, part of the U. S. Forces Austria (USFA).

USFA is engaged in a cooperative four-power occupation of the country with Britain, France and Russia. It has units stationed in Vienna, Linz, Salzburg and other Austrian cities, as well as the Italian port of Leghorn, the supply point for USFA.

Master Sergeant Crittenden, a veteran of more than 11 years' Army duty, served in the Asia-Pacific Theater during World War II, and has among his decorations the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge with bronze star, and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Crittenden is the son of Mrs. Ophelia Bus, Route 2, New Brockton, Ala.

PINK SHELL EGGS
Policeman Clarence Parker took me out to his home on the Opp highway Saturday morning and showed me some pink-shell eggs laid by one of his New Hampshire Red pullets. He said she lays one of these unusual eggs nearly every day.

When told Chief of Police J. W. Parker about it, the latter, who never ate a pink egg, said he could show lots of pink eggs laid by his hens, but he didn't offer to take me out to his home to prove it.

REV. HICKMAN VISITS
Rev. O. C. Hickman, now located in Aberdeen, Miss., with the Assembly of God Church, was in Elba Saturday. He preached

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SHORT STORY

Light-Headed Blondes

By Iva Huston

I SUPPOSE you might say that Java is the most cantankerous, cussed, ornery, no good mongrel that ever lived, but just the same, there'd be a mighty big void of loneliness in my life without him; and smart, why that dog is—

It started the day Java ran up to me, after I had just finished depositing a wet soggy mass of papers at my feet.

I was about to pick them up and throw them at him, but as I stooped over to pick them up, I stopped short.

There was something odd about those papers, and I had a strange hunch that they were familiar to me. It bothered and nagged at me.

Java raised his lip at her and showing his teeth in a deliberate sneer, walked stiff-legged to the door.

I proceeded eventually to dismiss it from my mind. It's one of Java's tricks, I figured.

I decided to take a shower, change clothes and go to the hospital to see John Carlson, my neighbor. He had been ailing, I used to "sit" him about his cooking. Couldn't do that now since he had married a few months ago.

When I arrived at the hospital, I found John much improved. "Stomach flu," he explained, my stomach was upset and I was nauseated, but I'm going home tomorrow.

I visited awhile, and as I was bidding him goodbye, I walked past Mrs. Carlson. Java raised his lip at her, and showing his teeth in a deliberate sneer, walked stiff-legged to the door.

"I'm ashamed of you," I scolded him, when we were outside, "you ought to have better manners."

When John came home from the hospital, the two of us took a trip up North fishing. It was just like old times, and John was sick a single day of the whole two weeks and was lively as a cricket. He told me he'd met his wife on a trip to some big city. He was attracted to her by her beautiful glossy black hair.

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It started the day Java ran up to me, after I had just finished depositing a wet soggy mass of papers at my feet.

I was about to pick them up and throw them at him, but as I stooped over to pick them up, I stopped short.

There was something odd about those papers, and I had a strange hunch that they were familiar to me. It bothered and nagged at me.

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HELP WANTED

National Known Concern has openings for five men or women. Make \$100 and expenses and up per week. If willing to work 40 hours. Next appearance and car necessary. Contact Robert E. Tew, Mrs. Hattie Mae Bullard home between 3-5 P.M. Thursday or Friday, Nov. 5 and 6. 1c

HOUSE FOR RENT

Near our residence on Rushing street. Suitable for small family. See Mrs. J. O. English. 1c

LOST

A pair of United green sunglasses ground to my prescription. Plastic frames. Lost near post office. Rewards. Tommie Thompson. Phone 426. 1c

HOMECOMING BARBECUE

The Junior Class will sell barbecue plates for \$1.00 each homecoming day from 5:30 to 10:00 worth of timber, two

6:30 P.M. at the school cafeteria. Advance sales only. Plates will be delivered if notified.

FOR SALE

One lot 100' X 200' on Sunset Boulevard. See James Kelley, Elba, Ala. 4tp Nov. 5-12-19-26

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FOR SALE

1932 Model Ford Tractor and equipment. Also plow, planter, wagon, etc. for mule farming. Other miscellaneous farm equipment. Fertilizer, soda, saws and pigs. Contact Mildred Lightner Grant, Elba, Rt. 3. Near Damascus. Phone 426. 1c

FOR SALE

Lizzie Donaldson place, Ramboe road, Rt. 3, 120 acres, Ramboe place for \$1000 worth of timber, two

dwelling houses, barn REA lights. Good well. Approximately \$25 per acre. 50 acres open land. See E. L. Donaldson, Graceville, Fla. Rt. 1. Phone 2817. 3tp Nov. 5-12-19

WOOD FOR SALE

Any length wood needed. See or call Jack Veal. Phone 462. 4tpd.

FOR SALE

Four bedroom house on Brantley highway. Lot 220 foot frontage and 400 feet deep. Complete bathroom. City Water. See James E. Mallory. 2tp Oct. 29-Nov. 5

FOR SALE

One Westinghouse, 30 gallon double-element, table top hot water heater. Almost new. Priced right. Hayes Hardware. 3tp Oct. 29-Nov. 12

FOR SALE

Truck body for sale. 14 foot long, 7 feet wide. 5 foot high. Toy Dyea 3tp Oct. 29-Nov. 12

A classified ad in The Clipper will reach 3600 people in this community at a cost of 3 cents per word for the first insertion and two cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 30c—all ads payable in advance.

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Extra fat, juicy English worms C. B. and Roy E. McDowell, in West Elba. 1c

PICTURES

Prints of any picture appearing in The Clipper may be purchased at the newspaper office. 5 X 7 prints are \$1.00, 8 X 10 are \$2.00

PAINT CANS FOR SALE

Five gallon paint cans for sale. 25c each, as long as they last. Have many uses around the home. Can be used for garbage, water, etc. Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, Elba. 1c

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on November 19th, 1933 to determine whether consent should be given South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. to issue and deliver to the United States of America its note in the principal amount of \$565,000.00 to finance the construction and operation of additional electric transmission lines or systems in rural areas in any one or more of the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Montgomery and Pike all in the State of Alabama.

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BARBECUE

There will be a Barbecue at Chestnut Grove club house Friday night, November 6 from 4:30 until 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the Dorcas Baptist Church building fund. Plates will sell for 75c. Special music will follow the supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hamm and children of Dothan spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Louise Ham and Mrs. Bicker Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter Cathie in Fort St. Joe, Florida.

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KERRY DRAKE



Progress Being Made In Coffee County In Developing Soil

By RALPH E. HENRY
District Soil Scientist, SCUS
Did you ever spend an evening or a Sunday afternoon looking through your family picture album, it is interesting to see how your family has changed as the years have gone by. It is just as interesting to see how a county has changed in a 13 year period. The Soil Conservation Service has been using a set of aerial photographs, or air-plane pictures, for the past 13 years as base maps for conservation surveys. Many changes have taken place in the looks of the county during this period. Before mentioning these changes it might be interesting to know how these pictures are taken. A plane flies over the county at about 20,000 ft. elevation. Pictures are taken automatically at regular intervals. The plane flies the length of Coffee County 12 times to completely photograph the county. Each of the trips is called a flight. These pictures are developed and individual pictures are made of each four or five square miles. Each picture overlaps the next one by more than half. In this way, you can use every other

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photograph and still have a complete coverage of the county. The completed map is on a scale of 4-inches to a mile. One square inch on the picture is 40 acres of land.
These pictures show every farm in the county. They show roads, buildings, creeks, all bodies of water. The timber land stands out as the darker areas which are lighter in color. Thick timber stands show differently than thin or cut over timber land. Other important information such as severe sheet erosion and gulches type of vegetation,

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SHORT STORY

The Coward

By James Marsh

JOHNNY SUTTON could see the cloud of dust off in the distance. He knew it could be only one thing. Chet Randall moving his raiders again. Chet had been known to say that Johnny Sutton's sliding S spread was the next ranch he would hit when he broke prison. Johnny pulled his gun and harness from the rack, checked his load and stepped onto the porch. The dust cloud was a night closer and Johnny felt a sickness roll over him. It had been Johnny's father, Sheriff Sutton, who had closed the case against Randall's raiding. The old sheriff had hung up his star shortly after he saw Chet off to prison for a long term. Young Johnny filled in the vacancy.



Johnny clenched his fist in anger while he listened to Chet. Clay Fox came up to Johnny on the porch. Do you think I aim to help myself to what's yours?" Randall turned and motioned to his men and led them away. "What do you figure on doing?" Clay Fox asked. "Wait and think, Clay. We'll show him. I once learned you can't beat a bully and a coward with a little fear."

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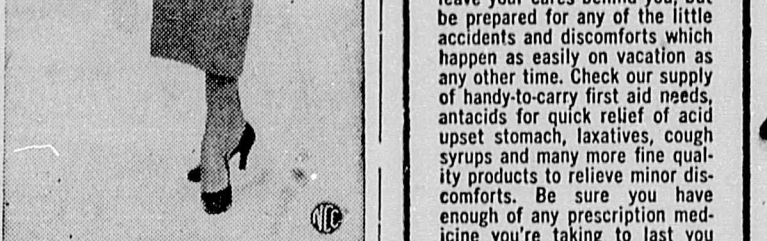
and to some extent the color of the topsoil can be seen by one experienced in map reading. By the use of a stereoscope the slope of the land can be seen.

What changes have taken place in the 13 years period. The outstanding change has been the large area that has been put in permanent soil crops. Some areas have been cleared and are now in row crops or pasture. A small acreage that was open land 13

years ago has now grown up to good sized trees. A small change have been built or improved in the last 13 years. A lot of new houses have been built and a large number of tenant houses have either been torn down or abandoned.

These changes show the progress farmers are making in this section in developing and conserving the soil.

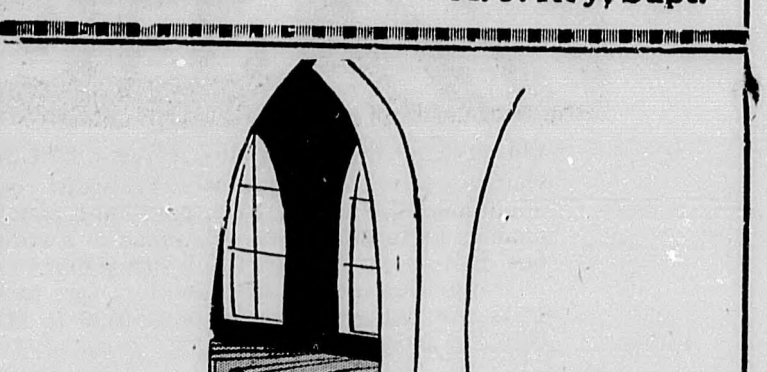
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Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids of said property. 73w Nov 5-12-19

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY Whereas, E. H. Hataway and wife, Viola Hataway, executed to J. M. Donaldson, of Coffee County, Alabama, on to-wit, December 3, 1952, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the

office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 12-A page 309, and Whereas, default has been made by mortgagors in payment of this indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage; Now, therefore, D. H. Davis, the transferee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage between 11 o'clock A.M. and 4

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D. H. DAVIS, Transferee and Owner.
31 Oct. 20-Nov 5-12 322words

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION IN EQUITY OF CILE DEYANE, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF W. R. ROWELL, DECEASED, Plaintiff VS. LEVY ROWELL, ET. AL, Respondents.

To Levy Rowell, W. C. Rowell and Billy Rowell Notice is hereby given to each of you that the Court, in the case of Cile Deyane, Executrix of the Estate of W. R. Rowell, deceased, filed her petition in this Court seeking to sell the lands belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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What the Bible teaches everywhere, especially in the New Testament, is that love is the home or anywhere, to have its perfect work must not be one-sided. If you are a selfish person, you are set out to be the kind of person Paul describes in 1 Cor. 13 or 14. If you are a selfish person, you are set out to be the kind of person Paul describes in 1 Cor. 13 or 14. If you are a selfish person, you are set out to be the kind of person Paul describes in 1 Cor. 13 or 14.

God's Planning A Christian home is one where God's plan of love is followed. But God never does for us what we plan for ourselves. We have to plan for our homes just as we do for anything at all that we want to succeed in. This should begin early, too, like all good planning. Young people do not always ask the right questions before they fall in love. (Theodore, as written, copyrighted by The Church of Christ, Inc., 1953. Reprinted by permission of the author.)

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union of Christian Workers 3101 Dr. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

God-Planned Homes Lesson for November 1, 1953

No Christian home can be found between the covers of the Bible. Naturally there were no Christians before Christ, and the New Testament books were all written after his death. The fact that we know as a Christian home could not exist. Jesus himself was brought up in a Jewish home. He was a Jew, and his mother was a Greek father, and the "faith" that was in his mother and grandfather was not, probably, the faith of Christians. Nobody named in the Bible was a Christian. Christian church by a Christian minister. We have to say, if we stick to the facts of history, that the Christian home is something that developed out of the Christian faith which the Bible tells us and instructs, rather than something the Bible directly describes.

Law In The Home The Christian home is not something so radically different from other kinds that it can't be recognized. Among the most primitive races there are homes of a sort. Always there is a seeking to mated pair, father and mother, and children more or less under their control. Father and mother divided off from each other by their own members. The young teach the young what they are expected to know. So much is universal.

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Message Brand SALMON No. 1 Tall Can 33c	Your Favorite Potted Meat 3 1/2 oz Can 5c	Wash cleaner with CHEER Large Package Each Pkg. Has a 10c Coupon Value 29c	Phillips Pork & BEANS Large 2 1/2 Can 19c	White Gold SUGAR 5 Pounds 39c
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**Millions of Shoppers
have found their money
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PRICES EFFECTIVE THREE DAYS FRI. - MON. - NOV. 6 - 9

Store Closed Armistice Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11

Fresh MEATS

Swift Oriole lb	49c	Rib-join End	PORK ROAST
SLAB BACON	49c	lb	49c
Prem. Tenderized 4-6 lb av lb	45c	CHOICE Baby Beef	CHUCK ROAST
PICNICS	45c	lb	39c
Mild, Sugar-Cured—They're Delicious			
Fresh, Center Cut lb	49c		
PORK CHOPS	69c		
Just Bread & Fry for a Tempting Dinner			
Swift Premium lb	49c		
BOLOGNA	49c		
Sirloin, T-Bone lb	59c		
STEAK Choice	59c		
Fresh, Lean, Ground lb	39c		
BEEF	39c		

For Fruit Cake
4 of Size
Factory Packed
Red or Green
Pineapple 25c

Red or Green
Cherries 25c

Diced Citron 2 for 25c

Diced Peel 2 for 25c

Diced Mixed 8 oz 29c

AMERICAN DINNER WARE
SPECIAL PURCHASE PLAN

Piggly Wiggly is offering a five piece place setting for 98c and \$35.00 in trade. Ask cashier for trade card to be punched out as you make your purchases. Get a complete set before Christmas.

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Hawaiian Harvest SALE

The New Pack Is In. Enjoy the Wonderful Dole QUALITY.

DOLE Pineapple 46 oz Can
DOLE JUICE 29c
SIZE 211-2 CANS 21c
Sliced-cr'sh'd Dole no Zen
PINEAPPLE 29c
NO. 1 CAN 15c

Plymouth Quality lb 84c

COFFEE 19c

OLEO 19c

3 for CHEWING GUM 10c

SOAP 24c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
for the HOLIDAY!

POTATOES 33c

Kiln Dried Sweet 3 lbs 29c

Yellow Squash 17c

Fresh Each 15c

Fla. 2 for 15c

Coconuts 15c

Grapefruit 15c

H-I BALL FLOUR \$1.83

**Financial Statement, Board of Education
Coffee County, Alabama**

For Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 1952
and Ending September 30, 1953

ASSETS	Exhibit 1 All Funds
Cash (Including Building Commission and Capital Outlay)	\$ -26,143.51
Reimbursements Receivable—Veterans	4,569.67
Training	286,000.00
Amount to be provided for Retirement of Bonds and Warrants	264,426.16
TOTAL ASSETS	264,426.16
Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	
Bonds and Warrants Payable	286,000.00
Accounts Payable	155.58
Unappropriated Surplus	-21,729.42
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	264,426.16
Analysis of Reserves & Unappropriated Surplus	
Balance of Unappropriated Surplus at Beginning of Year	-31,308.81
Add:	
Revenues—Exhibit 3, (Item 16, 2nd column)	1,192,655.40
Subtotal	1,161,346.59
Deduct:	
Expenditures—Exhibit 4, (Item 11, 2nd column)	1,186,458.40
Adjustments (Explain):	
To adjust 103 Account to correct amount as of 10-1-53	3,382.39
Unappropriated Surplus at end of year per Exhibit 1	-21,729.42

Statement of Public Revenues and Receipts Exhibit 3

Budget	Actual Revenue
1. State Revenues	\$759,771.00
2. Federal Revenues	16,500.00
3. County Revenues	48,500.00
4. District Revenues	23,000.00
5. Other Revenues	1,000.00
6. Revenue Other Systems	6,000.00
Total Gross Revenues	854,771.00
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8. Non Revenue Receipts	330,303.04
Total Revenue and Non-Revenue Receipts	1,185,074.04
9. Deduct payments to other School Systems	130,593.00
10. Net Revenues and Receipts (To Exhibit 2)	724,178.00
11. Unappropriated Surplus on Oct. 1, 1952	-32,060.72
12. District Tax Fund	740.48
Capital Outlay Fund	30.00
Building Commission Fund	11.43
TOTAL PER BOOKS	-31,308.81
Plus or Minus any Adjustment: To adjust 103 Account to correct amt. as of 10-1-53	3,382.39
Net Unappropriated Surplus Oct. 1, 1952	-27,926.42
13. Add current year's Revenues	985,696.95
Total Funds Available	957,770.53

Statement of Expenditures of Public Funds Exhibit 4

Budget	Actual Expenditures
1. General Control	\$ 10,750.00
2. Instruction	525,716.00
3. Operation of School Plant	20,015.00
4. Maintenance	6,000.00
5. Auxiliary Agencies	79,900.00
6. Fixed Charges	12,100.00
7. Total Current Expenses	654,481.00
8. Capital Outlay	28,200.00
9. Debt Service	22,147.50
Grand Total Expenditures	704,828.50
Reconciliation	
11. Total Expenditures	979,499.95
12. Add Unappropriated Surplus 9-30-53	-21,729.42
Capital Outlay Fund	30.00
Building Commission Fund	11.43
Total (Same as Item 14—Exhibit 3)	957,770.53

Funded Indebtedness

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1954	\$26,000.00	1959	31,000.00
1955	27,000.00	1960	33,000.00
1956	29,000.00	1961	30,000.00
1957	29,000.00	1962	34,000.00
1958	30,000.00	1963	17,000.00
TOTAL	\$286,000.00		

Unfunded Indebtedness

The information in the above financial statement of the Board of Education, Coffee County, Alabama, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1952, and ending September 30, 1953, has been carefully checked and is correct to our best knowledge and belief.

Signed, Board of Education, Coffee County, Alabama

W. J. Brown, Its President

R. L. Farris, Its Superintendent

**About People
and Things**
By C. B. McDowell

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSERS

The week's revival services which began Sunday, Nov. 1, closed Sunday night, Nov. 8, following a successful meeting. Large congregations listened to Dr. Ernest E. Childs, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Greenville, who delivered the sermon.

A feature of the meeting was the visit of the 24-member Men's Methodist Men's Club Choir of Opp Wednesday night who led the singing and sang several songs.

GOT MARRIED

Bobby Bullard and Miss Elaine Crook are evidently more interested in weddings than football games. According to his mother, Mrs. William Bullard, Bobby borrowed the family car Saturday morning, ostensibly to accompany Miss Crook to the Alabama-Chattanooga football game at Tusculum.

URGING THE FOOTBALL TEAM TO VICTORY

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Open House Set at WAAS

A gala open house with many free gifts will be held at Western Auto Store Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The store is located at the intersection of Highway 1 and Highway 2.

GAINS LISTED AT NEW HOPE

Ed Fillings has worked to bring about these improvements. Mrs. Prestwood said. New window shades are scheduled to be purchased next.

SOCIALS

Rev. Murray L. Say is in Panama City Sunday with his sister Miss Hattie Mae Bullard.

WISHES TO TRADE COATS

Mrs. George Lamar Collier said she attended the Elba-Geneva football game Friday night and was among the last persons to leave the affair. When she put on her coat she noticed it was not hers, although she was wearing the same kind of mink garment. Both coats were the same brand and were almost identical. Her coat was purchased from Blumberg's store in Dothan while the one she found came from a store in New London, Conn.

COURTHOUSE DECORATED

The Elba courthouse has been decorated with bunting in readiness for Elba's Centennial to be held Thursday, Nov. 19. Other buildings in our town will probably be decorated between now and that date. It will be a gala occasion and deserves appropriate decorations.

W. F. FORTNER HOSPITALIZED

W. F. Fortner went to Montgomery Tuesday morning where he entered the Veterans Hospital at Fort Belvoir. He is expected to be under observation for a few days. He had been in the hospital for a few days. He had been in the hospital for a few days.

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Centennial Preparations Hit Fever Pitch

Activity of various committees reached a fever pitch this week as the planning stage for Elba's big Centennial Day on Nov. 19 came to an end and the actual work of putting the celebration together got started.

The thousands expected for the day-long celebration will find plenty to eat, according to Flourary Whitman, chairman of the food arrangement group. He said 14 clubs and civic groups have already arranged to have booths for sandwiches and other food on Nov. 19. The Masons and Eastern Star will stage a big barbecue while other clubs will have booths with hot dogs, sandwiches, hamburgers and other foods.

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Radio stations WIRB in Enterprise and WAMI in Opp have cooperated in the project. Both stations have given freely of their time for spot announcements and both have offered the publicly committee several 15-minute program spots to advertise the event.

According to present plan the two stations will make remote control broadcasts of the big parade will be made, too.

Representatives of the two daily papers (Montgomery Advertiser and Dothan Eagle) that circulate in this area have been invited to cover the speech and other events that will take place in Elba.

Mrs. M. A. Owens has the job of inviting former residents and prominent officials to the Centennial. All in all, the final preparations are made for Centennial Day, Nov. 19. It looks like the only thing that can stop Elba from having the biggest day it has had in its 100 year history is bad weather. Decorations have already started up, good planning has been made and the whole of Monday night to celebrate the Centennial with dress rehearsals scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Centennial will be a day that can stop Elba from having the biggest day it has had in its 100 year history is bad weather. Decorations have already started up, good planning has been made and the whole of Monday night to celebrate the Centennial with dress rehearsals scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Centennial will be a day that can stop Elba from having the biggest day it has had in its 100 year history is bad weather. Decorations have already started up, good planning has been made and the whole of Monday night to celebrate the Centennial with dress rehearsals scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Centennial will be a day that can stop Elba from having the biggest day it has had in its 100 year history is bad weather. Decorations have already started up, good planning has been made and the whole of Monday night to celebrate the Centennial with dress rehearsals scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Centennial will be a day that can stop Elba from having the biggest day it has had in its 100 year history is bad weather. Decorations have already started up, good planning has been made and the whole of Monday night to celebrate